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1238158 Re: Ecology Response to Letter 16-TF-0044, dated April 27, 2016, Formally Transmitting  
TOC-ENV-NOT-2016-4201 and TOC-ENV-NOT-2016-4213 for the Self-Contained  
Breathing Apparatus Stop Work Safety Issue, 241-AY-102 Settlement Agreement  
Item II.B.6, Continuing Obligation to Report Safety Issues and Provide Recovery Plan

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Lindholm:

The United States Department of Energy – Office of River Protection has met the obligations of 241-AY-102 Settlement Agreement Item II.B.6 regarding a safety issue. Those obligations were met by notifying the Department of Ecology of the self-contained breathing apparatus stop work safety issue and submitting a recovery plan as required.

While the requirements for this specific safety issue are met, Item II.B.6 remains a continuing obligation of the Settlement Agreement.

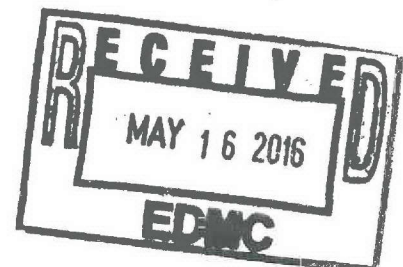
If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Whalen, Cleanup Section Manager, at [cheryl.whelen@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:cheryl.whelen@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7972, or Jeffery Lyon, Tank Systems Operating and Closure Project Manager, at [jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7914.

Sincerely,

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